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Guided Notes: Intelligent Design on Trial

Episodes Three and Four

In your groups, please answer the following questions on Episodes Three and Four. Use complete sentences and avoid vague language.

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13. What causes the Dover School Board Meeting to erupt in chaos and become a madhouse?

14. What creates a potential bias for the reporter Lauri Lebo relating to her father's radio station?

15. What idea did Richard Thompson of the Thomas More Law Center introduce to Bill Buckingham? What did he think that this idea could allow Buckingham to accomplish?

16. Who is the intelligent being or designer?

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17. How is this idea of intelligent design a compromise that is acceptable for creationists like Bill Buckingham?

18. What did the Dover school board's new policy require that science teachers read to all students of Biology?

19. After two members of the school board resigned in protest, what did Tammy Kitzmiller do along with ten parents?

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20. What did the science teachers do as a result? Give one detailed reason for their actions.

21. What did the attorney for the defendants, the Dover School Board believe that intelligent design is? What did they intend to prove at trial?

22. What people got involved and backed the Dover School Board and made this a national issue? What do those people favor?

23. What fundamental question did both sides of the trial, the parents and school board members, want the judge to answer?
